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Applicant(s): Raymond H. Bryden

Title: ZIRCON/ZIRCONIA MIX FOR REFRACTORY COATINGS AND INKS

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Commissioner for Patents

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 30, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows: